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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel non-elected claims 3 and 7-20; and amend
claim 6 as follows.

1. ϕ . (Amended) An optical transmitter, for coupling to
communication devices though a optical divider/coupler, having
a source outputting a drive current, a light-emitting element,
for outputting optical signal to an optical fiber coupled to
at least one of the communication devices, that is driven by
the drive current for generating an optical output signal and,
a modulator controlling the supply and cutoff of the drive
current to the light-emitting element, comprising: